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Annual Report

THORNTON

For the year ending
February 15, 1907



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
THORNTON, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

1907:
PRINTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PLYMOUTH RECORD.
PLYMOUTH, N. H.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1, 1906.

135 polls,	\$13,500 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	139,031 00
212 horses,	11,737 00
51 oxen,	1,980 00
271 cows,	4,891 00
117 other neat stock,	1,592 00
181 sheep,	503 00
Stock in trade,	9,490 00
Mills and machinery,	1,500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$184,224 00
Amount of taxes assessed,	\$4,605 60

Rate, (2 1-2 per cent) \$2.50 on \$100.00.

REPORT.

Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

Dr.

Received of state treasurer as follows:

Railroad tax,	\$ 115 92
Savings bank tax,	179 33
Literary fund,	78 08
Proportion of school fund,	169 62
High school tuition,	130 51
Received on notes,	995 00
Bear bounty,	15 00
J. M. Fox Est., 1902, 1903, 1904,	22 40
Edward Littlefield 1904,	20 00
Waterville, repairing bridge 1905,	12 43
State road improvement,	623 74
David McLeond, 1905,	2 97
Georgie Vinol, “	4 36
Wm. Whitney Est.,	11 74
F. L. Houston, 1905 tax,	58 96
C. F. Plummer, overseer of poor,	61 00
Town of Waterville, on half bridge,	748 20
P. Hart, tax 1905,	6 46
J. C. Blaisdell, Graham place,	7 38
Dexter Merrill, 1905,	106 32
John Robins, “	4 56
H. A. Broad, Waterville bridge,	15 00
Wm. Lyford, money not expended	
Old Home Day,	17 02
W. B. Emmons, 3 lengths pipe,	1 35
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	\$3,407 35

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

C. F. Plummer, services overseer of poor,	\$ 13 00
C. S. Horner, " ballot clerk,	1 50
Wm. Lyford, " services moderator	
2 years, 1905, 1906,	10 00
A. H. Kendall, services town clerk,	27 90
" " library trustee,	10 00
W. P. VanHousen, services selectman 1905,	5 25
H. A. Broad, " "	28 90
Robert E. L. Hazeltine, services police,	16 16
A. C. Benton, services police,	3 00
Frank D. Lyford, services on school board,	14 00
Mrs. Robert E. L. Hazeltine, services school	
board,	10 00
F. A. Barnard, services selectman 1905,	8 50
" " " school board,	14 50
Amy L. Barnard, librarian, room rent, fuel and	
lights, \$1.00 per week,	52 00
F. W. Connor, services as selectman 1905,	3 00
" " " " 1906,	42 20
W. P. VanHousen, " " 1906,	46 00
C. M. Gordon, school treasurer,	10 00
Truman Heath, ballot clerk,	1 50
Alfred Bowen, " "	1 50
C. M. Gordon, town treasurer,	40 00
Robert E. L. Hazeltine, truant officer and	
enumeration of children,	8 00
C. M. Gordon, ballot clerk,	1 50
J. F. Hodgson, auditor 1906 after Feb. 15,	3 00
J. T. Bradley, part payment 1905 and 1906	
tax collector,	75 00
L. M. Ordway, dog police,	6 00

W. P. Caldon, services supervisor,	\$ 9 00
G. T. C. Smith, " "	12 00
F. L. Houston, board of health,	3 00
Hiram Merrill, auditor,	1 50
C. V. Ham, extra expense for collecting old tax,	5 00
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	\$482 91

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. P. Caldon, on account of wood,	\$ 2 00
Charlie Plummer, account of I. H. Wyatt,	24 00
C. M. Gordon, paying printing town report,	26 25
" " E. C. Eastman, stationery,	5 99
J. H. Avery, water tub,	3 00
Mary E. Towns, "	3 60
C. F. Plummer, account of I. H. Wyatt,	20 00
C. M. Gordon, tiling for culverts,	24 25
" " freight on tiling and cement,	1 52
" " tuition High school,	13 34
" " on account lamp in covered bridge,	5 00
C. F. Plummer, account I. H. Wyatt,	24 00
C. M. Gordon, Cobleigh looking up records of Waterville bridge,	1 00
C. M. Gordon, tuition Plymouth High school,	63 00
" " account library books,	43 23
Wm. Lyford, Old Home day,	150 00
C. F. Plummer, I. H. Wyatt,	31 00
Mrs. W. P. Van Housen, boarding selectmen,	4 50
Wm. Lyford, account of library,	23 25
Sylvester Carter, sawing lumber,	9 50
F. W. Connor, permanent improvement,	534 00
Warren Savage, bear bounty,	5 00
C. F. Plummer, drawing plank to Waterville bridge,	14 00
Phineas Clark, lighting lamp in bridge,	3 00

F. W. Connor, on account state road,	\$ 311 87
C. M. Gordon, on account iron bridge,	1,400 00
H. A. Broad, work on Waterville bridge,	35 25
F. W. Connor, account of state road,	161 87
“ “ state money,	150 00
P. Merrill, A. E. Tilton, bear bounty,	10 00
H. D. Emmons, plank delivered town,	31 11
Phineas Clark, lighting lamp in covered bridge,	2 00
Dora Downing, books for library,	2 50
C. M. Gordon, Margaret Smith's tuition to Plymouth High school,	20 00
W. M. Mitchell, police election day,	1 50
F. L. Hazeltine, oil for bridge,	2 59
B. F. Merrill, watering trough,	3 00
E. A. Chase, printing check list,	5 00
Cyrus Hodgson, water tub,	3 00
J. W. D. Forbes, “	3 00
C. V. Ham, “	3 00
J. H. Steele, “	3 00
Olive Weeks, “	1 50
H. J. Corser, care town house,	5 00
A. H. Kendall, reporting births, deaths and marriages,	9 90
H. A. Broad, pair rubbers for J. H. Powell,	80
W. P. VanHousen, money paid doing town business,	4 95
F. W. Connor, tile pipe,	4 50
A. C. Moulton, care cemetery from 1885 to 1906, excepting 1901 and 1902,	200 85
A. C. Benton, lumber for Waterville bridge,	50 67
Mrs. Robert L. Hazeltine, for books,	10 00
Robert Hazeltine, taking Powell to Concord,	20 78
C. M. Gordon, county tax,	352 36
“ “ state tax,	375 00
Daniel Downing, running road machine,	29 85

A. C. Benton, sheep killed by dogs,	\$ 3 00
“ “ work on highway 1904,	1 75
J. T. Bradley, taxes bought by town,	324 58
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Total,	\$4,578 18

DUE ON NOTES.

B. F. Hanaford,	\$1,400 00
Addie Canfield,	320 76
George Blaisdell,	112 55
H. D. Moulton,	686 55
C. W. Drew, No. 69,	72 10
John Johnson,	279 67
Edna Willey,	15 29
Annie Willey,	15 29
J. H. Steele,	1,126 58
Daniel McCormick,	1,045 45
Mary J. Gilman,	261 36
Melinda Whitney,	415 09
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	\$5,740 69

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers' bills,	\$ 482 91
school money,	1,338 95
on notes,	1,056 56
highway money,	992 87
miscellaneous,	4,578 18
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	\$8,449 47

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

In treasury, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$1,331 37
In collector's hands 1905,	4 07
“ “ 1906,	2,061 89
Land bought by town 1899, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904,	565 69
Land bought by town 1905,	148 28
In svrveyor's hands,	1 96
Total,	<hr/> \$4,113 26

Liabilities.

Due on notes, total liabilities,	\$5,740 69
Liabilities above assets,	\$1,627 43
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	\$1,045 24
“ school “ “	1,312 50

W. P. VANHOUSEN,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
F. W. CONNOR,		<i>of</i>
H. A. BROAD,		<i>Thornton.</i>

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	\$1,398 51
Received of collector for 1898,	16 50
“ “ 1902,	119 40
“ “ 1903,	324 16
“ “ 1904,	411 38
“ “ 1905,	1,485 87
“ “ 1906,	2,543 71
“ dog tax,	74 00
“ of selectmen,	3,407 35
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	\$9,780 88

Cr.

Paid on orders,	\$8,449 47
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	1,331 41
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	\$9,780 88

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Dr.

Received from the town,	\$105 00
“ “ county,	156 00
	<hr/> \$261 00

Cr.

Paid John Johnson,	\$51 00
“ the town,	61 00
“ I. H. Wyatt, dependent soldier,	149 00
	<hr/> \$261 00
Due town from county,	44 00

C. F. PLUMMER, *Overseer of Poor.*

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
Town contribution,	\$534 00
State “	666 25
Total joint fund,	<u>\$1,200 25</u>
State disbursement for surveying,	42 51
Town disbursement, approved,	<u>\$1,157 74</u>
Cr.	
Publishers' Paper Co., dynamite,	\$ 60 46
G. H. Corliss, pipe and cement,	58 01
Boston & Maine, freight,	8 81
Darius Moulton, dynamite,	3 15
Waldo Gilman, drills,	2 34
Daniel Peaslee, work,	38 06
Edward McCormick,	64 49
A. C. Benton,	21 00
B. P. Downing, sharpening drills,	12 75
Bert Avery,	86 60
George Boyce,	66 93
J. H. Smith,	40 69
Sidney Boyce,	68 68
Dimond Boyce, with team,	57 75
James Fox,	32 37
Milan P. Fox,	26 58
George Fox,	41 55
Henry Adams,	55 12
Austin Petrain,	57 55
F. S. Moulton, sharpening drills,	8 00
William Lyford, work with team,	51 73
Herbert R. Downing,	27 13
John Steele,	77 62

Dimond Littlefield,	\$ 3 50
F. W. Connor,	94 00
Harry Moulton,	10 10
F. W. Connor, team,	56 52
W. D. Veazey,	26 25
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	\$1,157 74

C. H. HORNER, DISTRICT NO. 1.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$ 86 49
	Cr.	
W. P. Caldon,		\$ 3 00
John Merrill,		45
C. Horner,		5 70
A. Merrill,		4 50
W. P. Caldon,		1 80
H. Merrill,		4 40
F. LaPort,		3 00
R. Caldon,		3 00
H. Merrill,		3 30
M. D. Reed,		3 00
W. S. Merrill,		3 00
C. Horner,		6 43
C. Horner,		10 50
C. Horner,		7 80
C. Horner,		5 55
W. B. Corser,		3 00
C. M. Gordon,		4 50
O. M. Jones,		6 00
D. W. Downing,		4 50
W. Towns,		3 00
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		\$86 43

FRANK STEELE, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Dr.

In my hands Feb. 15, 1906,	\$37 97
Received from town,	30 50
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	\$68 47

Cr.

L. M. Ordway,	\$ 1 50
C. Sawyer,	4 87
C. F. Plummer,	11 17
J. W. Willey,	75
Frank Plummer,	75
Frank Steele,	49 43
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	\$68 47

A. C. BENTON, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Dr.

1906.	
To cash,	\$42 80

Cr.

C. Driscoll,	3 00
C. Boynton,	3 00
A. Venott,	75
N. Venott,	3 00
N. Venott,	4 50
C. Boynton,	3 00
A. C. Benton,	6 00
A. C. Benton,	7 50
H. Venott,	3 00
C. Boynton,	75
A. C. Benton,	8 30
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	\$42 80

J. B. Richard, received and paid for work on road, \$5 40

WILLIAM LYFORD, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Dr.

1906.	
To cash,	\$142 35

Cr.

C. V. Ham,	\$10 25
S. Littlefield,	3 00
C. R. Chase,	5 50
D. W. Downing,	3 00
Frank Littlefield,	75
H. R. Downing,	13 90
J. W. D. Forbes,	1 50
Rufus Cook,	8 00
W. Lyford,	20 00
E. Littlefield,	9 00
J. Chase,	3 60
Albert Merrill,	3 50
D. Merrill,	6 75
H. Moulton,	25 75
H. R. Downing,	3 00
E. Littlefield,	3 00
William Lyford,	15 85
C. V. Ham,	6 00
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	\$142 35

B. P. DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 5.

Dr.

To cash,	\$170 94
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Cr.

Phineas Clark,	\$ 79
Waldo Gilman,	8 21

B. P. Downing,	\$ 78 38
Leon N. Brown,	6 50
John Steele,	17 25
B. F. Hanaford, ' 4	1 50
Dan Peaslee,	60
Fred Connor,	18 43
Bert Avery,	16 80
Dan Downing,	3 00
Elmer Burleigh,	4 92
Charles Ham,	1 50
Dana Fadden,	3 00
James Fox,	1 50
Daniel McCormick,	3 00
Earle Steele,	3 85
Alden Fifield,	1 75
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	\$170 94

M. L. ADAMS, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Dr.

1906.

To cash,	\$83 63
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Cr.

M. L. Adams,	\$21 00
L. S. Boyce,	3 00
G. A. Fox,	6 75
H. Adams,	11 25
G. Avery,	1 50
G. W. Hackett,	75
H. W. Moulton,	3 00
B. F. Merrill,	3 00

Ned Hackett,	\$ 2 38
G. Adams,	3 75
J. H. Smith,	6 00
M. L. Adams,	18 25
Dan Downing,	3 00
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	\$83 63

After Feb. 15 to May 10:

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$13 99
	Cr.	
Work,		13 99

JAMES POWELL, DISTRICT NO. 7.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$55 66
	Cr.	
Frank Avery,	\$ 12 15	
James Powell,	13 99	
G. W. Drake,	2 25	
David McLeod,	3 00	
William Edgell,	1 50	
Charles Edgell,	1 50	
Fred Edgell,	1 50	
Robert Hazeltine,	2 62	
Frank L. Houston,	3 00	
James E. Drake,	1 50	
Charles Biddle,	1 50	
Frank Avery,	6 15	
James Powell,	5 00	
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		\$55 66

FRANK L. HOUSTON, DISTRICT NO. 8.

Dr.

Cash received from selectmen,	\$120 75
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Cr.

Frank L. Houston,	\$ 29 62
Ed Colby,	6 00
Robert Hazeltine,	3 60
W. H. Edgell,	6 00
C. H. Edgell,	3 00
F. P. Edgell,	7 12
Herbert Child,	6 00
Cyrus Hodgson,	24 82
Meritt Tyrell,	6 07
B. F. Smith,	1 95
Fred Dolloff,	3 00
D. W. Downing,	3 00
C. M. Biddle,	1 50
O. A. Cameron, plank,	7 12
Sylvester Carter,	11 95
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	\$120 75

Edward Colby, received from town after Feb. 15, 1906,	\$19 21
Edward Colby, work on road,	19 21

TRUMAN A. HEATH, DISTRICT NO. 9.

Dr.

To cash,	\$93 00
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Cr.

Labor on highway,	\$ 18 45
Charles Elliott,	17 25

Herbert A. Broad,	\$ 21 40
William Dolloff,	10 50
Fred H. Dolloff,	10 40
Frank L. Houston,	10 50
Dan Downing,	2 25
Herbert Child,	2 25
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	\$93 00

H. A. Broad, received from town for work on road, \$2 70

NELSON BROWN, DISTRICT NO. 10.

Dr.

Received of treasurer,	\$89 25
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Cr.

Actor Petrain,	\$ 3 00
Frank Corliss,	5 25
L. Corliss,	4 50
J. T. Bradley,	2 25
Philip Hart,	6 75
J. C. Hart,	14 25
Lester Bradley,	4 50
Nelson Brown,	17 85
J. C. Hart,	2 25
Albert Petrain,	1 20
Nelson Brown,	16 20
J. T. Bradley,	2 65
N. Brown,	4 35
Clarence Hart,	1 50
Bret Hart,	75
Albert Petrain,	45
Balance in surveyor's hands,	1 55
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	\$89 25

C. F. PLUMMER, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Dr.	
Cash received from town,	\$35 00
Cr.	
L. M. Ordway,	\$ 8 70
Angie Willey,	2 35
G. H. Plummer,	53
C. F. Plummer,	21 46
Cash on hand to balance,	1 96
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	\$35 00

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Dr.	
Received,	\$68 98
Cr.	
F. Chase, 2 book cases,	\$11 50
C. J. Ayer, insurance,	6 00
E. A. Chase, printing,	5 75
Baker & Taylor, for books,	43 23
D. C. Downing, “	2 50
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	\$68 98

There are now 729 books in the library, an increase of 200 since Feb. 15, 1906.

A. H. KENDALL,	} Trustees of Library.
M. A. BOWLES,	
WILLIAM LYFORD,	

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY.

Dr.

Received from town,	\$ 150 00
“ Rev. A. W. Littlefield,	2 00
“ friends,	75
“ for badges,	9 50
“ beans and bread,	2 50
“ butter,	84
“ C. M. Gordon, balance mileage,	10 00
	<hr/> \$175 59

Cr.

Keniston Band,	\$ 50 00
A. H. Morrill, speaker,	1 75
H. O. Hadley,	2 00
A. M. Avery, washing dishes,	1 00
C. M. Gordon, 1-2 cord wood,	2 00
Anna Kendall, mileage,	20 00
May Lyford, postage,	1 11
Julia E. Merrill, “	1 40
A. H. Reed, speaker,	1 50
Anna Kendall, postage,	1 50
D. C. Downing, “	1 50
H. M. Fifield, mdse.,	24 10
J. P. Kelley, badges,	9 50
W. H. Adams, coffee,	2 80
John Merrill, mdse.,	5 06
E. A. Chase, printing,	14 05
G. H. Corliss, bread,	3 93
J. A. Kendall, baking beans,	2 00

B. F. Merrill, mileage for speakers,	\$ 4 15
W. Lyford, sugar and nails,	82
E. Dole, ball team,	2 00
Anna Kendall, express,	90
C. F. Plummer, “	50
W. Lyford,	5 00
Selectmen, money not used,	17 02
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	\$175 59

WILLIAM LYFORD, *Treasurer.*

CEMETERY REPORT.

Dr.

Sixteen lots sold at \$10.00 each,	\$160 00
Cash to balance, Feb. 16, 1907,	200 85
	<hr/> \$360 85

Cr.

1892.

W. G. & I. H. Chase, for lumber:	
1,043 feet rails,	\$ 16 68
1,075 feet boards,	10 86
1,300 pickets,	13 00
Lead, oil and work painting fence,	50 31
Building fence,	30 00
Hauling lumber for fence,	9 00
Moulding for top rail and nails,	12 00
Alfred Cook, surveying,	6 00
E. A. Chase, printing blanks,	4 00
A. C. Moulton, mowing and care of cemetery since	
1885 excepting 1901 and 1902, 11 years,	209 00
	<hr/> \$360 85

A. C. MOULTON, *Agent*.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Money in treasury Feb. 16, 1906,	\$ 99 05
Sept. 3, Received from town treasurer,	1,012 50
Nov. 2, " " "	326 45
1907.	
Feb. 4, " from school board,	4 00
	<hr/> \$1,442 00

Cr.

Paid on orders,	\$1,383 98
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	58 02
	<hr/> \$1,442 00

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

TEACHING AND SCHOOL EXPENSES.

D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$ 10 00
Freight,	58
Mrs. Avery, cleaning Mad River school house,	1 50
Mrs. Downing, " West Thornton school building,	2 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	12 59
Freight,	36
Henry M. Fifield, materials for book cases,	1 33
C. W. Drew, work on six book cases and getting boards,	13 00
Frank H. Chase, materials for book cases,	2 92
Robert Hazeltine, carrying book cases to the school buildings and supplies from station,	1 75

Pearl Durgin, cleaning Center school building,	\$ 1 50
Broom and books,	62
Mrs. I. F. Hazeltine, teaching, board and care of school building,	65 10
Freight and key to Center school,	91
Mrs. O. A. Weeks, teaching and care of school building,	36 75
Miss I. M. Reed, teaching and care of school building,	45 00
A. C. Benton, board for teacher 7 weeks at \$2 per week,	14 00
Everett Downing, care of West Thornton school building,	2 50
Mrs. Andrew Hodgson, board,	17 50
Tessa Liberty, teaching and traveling expenses,	47 45
American Book Co., books,	10 75
Robert Hazeltine, conveying Florence Baxter from station,	75
Mrs. Isa M. Brown, teaching and board,	49 50
Mrs. Joseph Smith, 9 weeks board at \$2.50 per week,	22 50
Mrs. Mary Town, board of teacher 10 weeks at \$2.50 per week,	25 00
Florence Baxter, teaching 10 weeks at \$5 per week,	50 00
William Lyford, board 10 weeks at \$2 per week,	20 00
Carl Lyford, building fires,	1 25
Mrs. William Lyford, cleaning school house,	1 50
William Lyford, 2 cords wood and cleaning w. c.,	9 50
Frances Smith, teaching and sweeping,	44 15
Pearl Durgin, care of school building,	2 50
Mr. Durgin, cutting wood,	75
William Town, conveying Miss Baxter to station,	75
Mrs. I. F. Hazeltine, care of school building,	2 25
Mrs. Gertie Downing, carrying Esther Broad and Vira McCann,	12 40
Frank Houston, 2 cords wood,	9 00

Willis Horner, 2 cords wood and kindlings,	\$ 9 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	19 52
Silver Burdett & Co., writing books,	11 40
Mrs. Isa M. Brown, care of school building,	2 25
Mr. Brown, repairing lock, edgings, cleaning w. c. and funnel,	2 25
American Book Co., books,	4 78
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	4 38
Frank Chase, chairs,	3 50
Neillie Bryant, teaching, board and care of school building,	85 00
Mildred Berry, teaching, care school building and traveling expenses one way,	45 50
Augustus Merrill, board 8 weeks at \$2 per week, wood and hauling,	16 75
Mrs. Isa M. Brown, teaching and care of school building,	64 00
Mrs. O. A. Weeks, teaching and care of school building,	55 00
A. C. Benton, board 10 weeks at \$2 per week,	20 00
Frances Smith, teaching and sweeping,	55 00
Mrs. George Hackett, board 10 weeks at \$2.50 per week,	25 00
Cleaning school building, No. 6,	1 50
“ “ “ and w. c. in No. 9,	2 00
Phoebe Webster, teaching and sweeping,	45 00
William Lyford, board and building fires,	22 50
George Orris, transportation for Vira McCann and Esther Broad,	30 00
Mrs. I. F. Hazeltine, teaching 12 weeks, board and care of school building,	90 00
School supplies,	5 72
Frances Smith, teaching and sweeping,	22 00
Mrs. George Hackett, board,	10 00
Mildred Berry, teaching and care of school building,	15 80

Phoebe Webster, teaching and sweeping,	\$ 18 00
Wm. Lyford, board 4 weeks, building fines and kindling wood,	10 00
Mrs. O. A. Weeks, teaching and care of school building,	27 50
Mrs. A. C. Benton, board 5 weeks at \$2 per week,	10 00
Nellie P. Bryant, teaching and board,	56 00
Augustus Merrill, board,	6 00
B F. Merrill, 2 cords wood, sawing and putting into school building,	10 00
Orrin Downing, care of school building,	3 00
Nellie Bryant, " "	50
Frank Barnard, wood and supplies,	4 81
Frank Lyford, damper and kindling wood,	75
R. E. Lane, printing,	1 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Nelson Venott, work on school building at Mill Brook,	\$ 1 00
William Lyford, 200 feet boards,	3 20
Fourteen posts and nails,	1 50
Labor rebuilding fence and cleaning yard,	5 00
Repairs on school room,	1 50
Pipe for Center school,	1 50
Posts and labor on fence, No. 1,	1 50
Window fasteners and labor, No. 2,	1 00
James M. Caldon, repairs at No. 1 school building,	1 00
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	\$17 20

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1907.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of Poor and Road Agents, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

WILLIAM LYFORD,)
HIRAM MERRILL. { *Auditors.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term of ten weeks taught by Florence L. Baxter. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 9; roll of perfect attendance, none.

Second term taught by Mildred R. Berry. Length of school, ten weeks. Whole number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 7; roll of perfect attendance, Willis Merrill and George Wyatt.

Third term taught by Mildred R. Berry, three weeks. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 9; roll of perfect attendance, Emmory Tobine, Isa Wyatt and Bernice Jones.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term of nine weeks, one and one-half days, taught by Isabelle F. Hazeltine. Whole number of pupils, 24; average attendance, 16; roll of perfect attendance, Leon Edgell, Charlie Edgell and Ora Edgell.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by Isabelle F. Hazeltine. Whole number of pupils, 17; average attendance, 13; roll of perfect attendance, Vira McCann, Harold Edgell and Ora Edgell.

Third term, no school.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term of ten weeks taught by Frances Smith. Whole number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 5; roll of perfect attendance, Amy Caldon, Carl Lyford and Hazel Cook.

Second term of ten weeks taught by Phoebe Webster.

Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6; roll of perfect attendance, Amy Caldon, Hazel Cook, Carl Lyford and Raymond Jesseman.

Third term of four weeks taught by Phoebe Webster. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 5; roll of perfect attendance, Amy Caldon and Carl Lyford.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term of six weeks, two and one-half days, taught by Tessa Liberty. Whole number of pupils, 22; average attendance, 16; roll of perfect attendance, Gladys Downing, Orrin Downing and Hattie Connor.

Second term of nine weeks and three days, taught by Nellie P. Bryant. Whole number of pupils, 21; average attendance, 17; roll of perfect attendance, Orrin Downing, Arthur Fellows, Fred Merrill, Smith Merrill and Elizabeth Connor.

Third term of six weeks and four days taught by Nellie Bryant. Whole number of pupils, 18; average attendance, 10; roll of perfect attendance, Orrin Downing and Elizabeth Connor.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term of ten weeks taught by Inez Reed. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 11; roll of perfect attendance, Flossie Adams, Homer Adams and Newton Smith.

Second term of ten weeks taught by Frances Smith. Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 7; roll of perfect attendance, Perry Fox and Ceylon Fox.

Third term of four weeks taught by Frances Smith. Whole number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 4; roll of perfect attendance, Ceylon Fox.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term of seven weeks taught by Mrs. O. A. Weeks. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 7; roll of perfect attendance, Margaret Driscoll, Dennis Driscoll and Scott A. Benton.

Second term of ten weeks taught by Mrs. O. A. Weeks. Whole number of pupils, 15; average attendance, 8; roll of perfect attendance, Scott A. Benton.

Third term of five weeks taught by O. A. Weeks. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 5; roll of perfect attendance, Scott A. Benton and Bert Benton.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

First term of nine weeks, taught by Isa M. Brown. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 4; roll of perfect attendance, Perley Merrill and Leon Merrill.

Second term of ten weeks taught by Isa M. Brown. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 4; roll of perfect attendance, none.

Third term, no school.

REMARKS.

In reviewing the work of the year, for the most part the schools have been satisfactory.

Many of the pupils have kept a record of the flowers, that is the name of the flower, when first seen and by whom. This may seem very simple to some but it is training the child's mental faculties to observe what he or she may see.

Then we have introduced the Werner Mental Arith-

metic. This book is designed for the pupil to learn to think quickly. As many of the children never attend a High school this drill which it is intended to give will be of great value.

We would suggest that the parents visit the schools each month. In this way they would know the work their child is doing.

This report would be incomplete did we not express our appreciation of the work our teachers have done.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE F. HAZELTINE,	} <i>School Board</i>	
FRANK D. LYFORD,		of
FRANK A. BARNARD,		<i>Thornton.</i>

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Birth 1906.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.									
Jan 1	Amy Blanch Downing	F	Living	4	Daniel W Downing	Katie E Ward	W	Thornton	Farmer	Ellsworth	West Campton	40	37
Mar 13	— Eifield	M	"	9	Henry Eifield	C V Dorey	"	"	Blacksmith	Thornton	Nova Scotia	40	33
Apr 15	— Ordway	F	"	5	Leslie M Ordway	Luella J Osborne	"	"	Farmer	Stafford Vt	Chelsea Vt	33	40
Apr 30	Nora Driscoll	M	"	5	C Driscoll	Nellie Toburn	"	"	"	Cork Ireland	Cork Ireland	38	34
May 21	— Steele	M	"	1	Frank W Steele	Eda M Sawyer	"	"	"	Thornton	Campton	40	22
May 17	— Bagley	M	"	3	Alfred G Bagley	Ella B Moulton	"	"	Harness mak'r	"	West Campton	35	22
June 30	Eva L Hart	F	"	2	Clarence Hart	Bessie Merrill	"	"	Farmer	"	Thornton	45	37
Sept 16	Delcie May Drake	M	"	1	Franklin E Drake	Ardelle May Avery	"	"	Stat engineer	Waterville	Rimney	24	18
Sept 19	— Ulhman	M	"	4	Jacob M Ulhman	Mary Mildred Bell	"	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Limens Me	25	22
Oct 23	— Fadden	M	"	2	Dana Fadden	Esther Downing	"	"	"	Thornton	"	21	19
Nov 28	— Ham	"	"	2	Cressy V Ham	Lizzie M Woodbury	"	"	"	"	"	36	31
Dec 28	— Merrill	"	"	10	Freeman Merrill	Myrtie Fox	"	"	"	"	Stafford Vt	41	36
Dec 28	— Avery	"	"	3	James H Avery	Grace G Tobyne	"	"	Teamster	Ellsworth	Thornton	32	20

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date—1906	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Nov 9	Warren	Westley L Downing Gertie M Gilman	Thornton Waterville	32 19	W "	Laborer Domestic	Ellsworth Thornton	Benjamin Downing Martha Sherburn George Gilman	Ellsworth Thornton	Farmer Laborer	1 1	Rev C W Taylor Warren
Dec 22	Woodstock	Truman A Heath Sadie A Lyford	Thornton Thornton	29 22	" "	Laborer Domestic	Littleton Thornton	Hattie Bickford Truman Heath Martha Streeter Frank D Lyford Sarah Poliquin	Bethlehem Littleton Thornton	Laborer Farmer	1 1	Rev W S Frye Woodstock

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date—1906	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death	
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color		Single, mar or widowed	Father				Mother
Feb 28	Thomas Chouinard	19	6	14	Canada	M	W	Woodsman	Newburyport Ms	Newburyport Ms	Jeremiah Carter	Mary Norton	Accident rolling	
Mar 10	Richard T. Carter	65	1	16	Newburyport Ms	F	"	Farming	"	"	Elisha Packard	Laphenia Smart	Tuberculosis[log	
Apr 22	Emma F Tyrell	54	9	22	Waterville	M	"	Housewife	Quebec	Waterville	"	Mabel Drake	La grippe	
May 22	William Powell	11	3	6	"	M	"	"	"	"	James Powell	"	Spinal meningi- [tis	
May 23	Ida Powell	3	7	10	Thornton	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 25	Henry Powell	6	5	11	"	M	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 26	Elizabeth Powell	8	2	21	"	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 26	Mary M Powell	50	11	19	Holderness	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June 17	Emma J Peaselee	82	6	3	Thornton	M	"	Housekeeper	Thornton	Thornton	Jesse Hart	Jerusha Boynton	Tuberculosis	
Oct 20	Philip Hart	63	8	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	Joel W Forbes	Phebe F Hatch	Heart disease	
Dec 11	Hubbard S Forbes				Northumberland	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Diabetes

A. H. KENDALL, Town Clerk.

